

# Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

IDEM ID Number: 2010-127-87-JWR-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number: Not Available

Closing Date: May 11, 2010

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Ms. Laura Hilden

Indiana Department of Transportation

100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N642

Indianapolis, IN 46204

2. Agent: Mr. Alan Mize

DLZ Indiana, LLC

36 S. Pennsylvania St. Suite 360

Indianapolis, IN 46204

3. Project location:

The project is located in part of Sections 12-14, 23 & 26, Township 6 South, Range 9 West, Warrick County,

Newburgh and Booneville USGS Quads.

The project is located on SR 261 from SR 66 to Jenner Road.

4. Affected waterbody:

5 unnamed tributaries to the Ohio River

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to reconstruct SR 261 from SR 66 to Jenner Road. The project will involve the widening of the road to add additional travel lanes, shoulders, and install curb and gutter stormwater collection systems. In order to widen the existing road, five existing structures will need to be replaced or widened. The existing structure for tributary one will be extended by 14 feet upstream and 13 feet downstream. The existing structure for tributary 2 will be extended 6 feet upstream and 4 feet downstream with 28 linear feet of riprap discharged for bank protection. The existing structure for tributary 3 will be replaced with a 42-inch culvert approximately 99 feet in length. The existing structure for tributary 4 will be replaced with a 36-inch culvert approximately 150 feet in length with 11 feet of riprap discharged for bank protection on the downstream end. The replacement of this structure will require the relocation of 263 linear feet of jurisdictional roadside ditch. The new ditch to be constructed will be approximately 295 linear feet in length. The existing structure for tributary 5 will be replaced with a 4' X 10' box culvert approximately 165 feet in length with 37 feet of riprap discharged for bank protection. The extension of this structure will require the relocation of 329 linear feet of jurisdictional roadside ditch. The new ditch will be 347 linear feet in length. As compensatory mitigation, the applicant proposes to enhance 347 linear feet of stream channel adjacent to SR 66 in Perry County by seeding the riparian corridor with native vegetation and installing 53 shrubs within the riparian corridor. No other mitigation is proposed. For additional information please visit the following webpage: http://www.in.gov/idem/6393.htm.

#### Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

## Public Hearing:

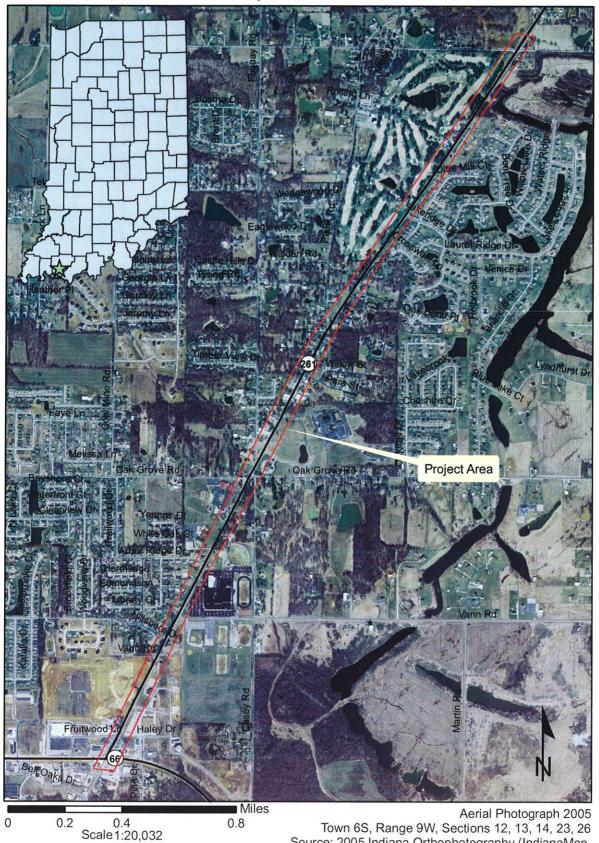
Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

### Questions?

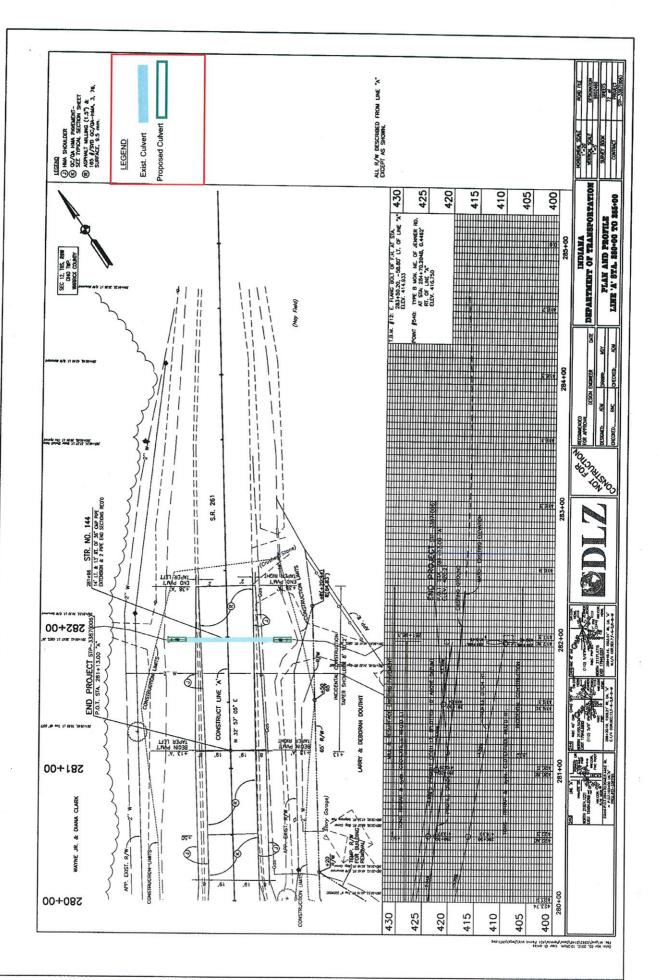
Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406

# Site Location SR 261, Warrick Co., Indiana Des 9802480, Added Travel Lanes



Town 6S, Range 9W, Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 26 Source: 2005 Indiana Orthophotography (IndianaMap Framework Data www.indianamap.org)



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